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These Campbells are very hard to track. I Located Catherine's family in 1851 and found Catherine a widow with her 2 boys in 1891.

1851 census, Richmond, Carleton Co, Canada West:
John Baggs, tailor, b. Ireland, Ch of England, age 37, male, md
Mary Ann, b. Can West, Ch of Enf, age 35, fem, md
Catherine, b. CW, CE, age 12, fem
Elen, b. CW, CE, age 9, fem
Charley, b. CW, CE age 7, male
William, b. CW, CE, age 4, male
John, b. CW, age 1, male

1891 census, Niagara Falls, Welland Co, 13 May:
Catherine Campbell, fem, age 48, widow, b. ON, fb. Ireland, mb Ontario, CofE
Fred, male, age 17, sgle, b. ON, CE, emp chain works
Bertrim, male, age 12, sgle, b. ON, CE

Then they disappear for a number of years. I could never find any deaths for William (who dies bet 1881 - 1891) or Catherine who I think died around 1910.
Then boys show up again; I found Fred in Niagara Falls, NY and Bertram in California. At least I think it's Fred there but for sure it's Bertram in California.

Schedule A, Births, #7204 - Fred Havens Campbell, male, b. 16 Mar 1874; s/o William Hayden Campbell merchant and Catherine Jane Baggs; inf WI H Campbell, Smith Falls; reg'd 9 July 1874; Dr J McKenyin?

Border Crossings: From Canada to U.S. - Fred Haven Campbell, res. USA, 453 1/2-4th St, Niagara Falls, NY; b. 16 May 1873 at Smith Falls, Ont, Canada; male sgle, stat engr, Canadian; 5-5 tall, 130 lbs, red complexion, grey-brown hair, brown eyes; enter US for permanent res. at Niagara Falls NY, 25 Aug 1954, by Bridge, no arrests etc. (signed) Fred H Campbell.

1930 US census, Niagara Falls, New York, 5 Apr:
Fred H Campbell, head, Fourth St, rents home, male, age 56, md at age 27, b. Eng Can, par b. same, immig 1924, AL, yardman/ chemical co, on wages - lives alone.

California Death Index - Bertram L Campbell, male, b. 5 Oct 1878 Canada; d. 2 May 1955 Alameda, Calif
Social Security #: 565076125
Mother's Maiden Name: Beggs
Father's Surname: Campbell

WW1 Draft Card - Bertram Lorne Campbell, res 214 Perkins St, Oakland, Calif; age 39, b. 5 Oct 1878; occ. Supt, Pacific Coast Shredded Wheat Co, Oakland; n/o kin Nellie E Campbell, Perkins St ...; (signed) Bertram Lorne Campbell. Desc - medium height & build, blue yes, brown hair, dated 12 Sept 1918, City Hall, Oakland, Calif.

1920 US census, Oakland, Alameda Co, Calif, 8 Jan:
Bertram L Campbell, head, rents home, male, age 41, md, immig 1886, NA, b. Canada, par b. same, supt/ wheat Co, on wages
Nellie E, wife, fem, age 38, md, immig 1894, NA 1913, b. Canada

1930 US census, Oakland Tp, Alameda Co, Calif, 9 Apr:
Bertram L Campbell, head, rents home, male, age 52, md at age 35, b. En Can, par same, immig 1904, Al, mgr/ shredded wheat co, on wages
Nellie E, wife, fem, age 48, md at age 32, b. Eng Can, par b. same, immig 1894, AL

WW11 Reg'n Card - Bertram Lorne Campbell, res. 2968 Park Blvd, Oakland, Alameda, Calif; Tel GL2559, age 63 b. 5 Oct 1878 Gladstone, Canada; n/o kin Nellie E Campbell; occ National Biscuit Co Shredded Wheat bakery, 1267-14th St, Oakland, Calif. (signed) Bert L Campbell.

I don't know who the wife of Bertam was, other than Nellie, b. abt 1875 in Canada; md abt 1913 (per 1930 census).

It appears neither son had children. However Fred in 1930 says he was md at age 27 (abt 1901).

This is all for now. Carol M